To: ONeill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]

Cc: Ritter, Melvin[Ritter.Melvin@epa.gov]; Humphrey, Marvelyn[humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov]

From: Tim Raub

Sent: Tue 12/1/2015 5:58:56 PM

Subject: RE: Chloroprene EPA R6 0161483 12 1 15.pdf

Hi Ed,

Attached is the quote for our 1 ppmv TO15 Plus standard.

Thank you,

Tim

From: ONeill, Francis [mailto:oneill.francis@epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:50 AM

To: Tim Raub

Cc: Ritter, Melvin; Humphrey, Marvelyn

Subject: RE: Chloroprene

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Thanks for checking on this and if you have it give me a price please.

Ed

F. Edward O'Neill

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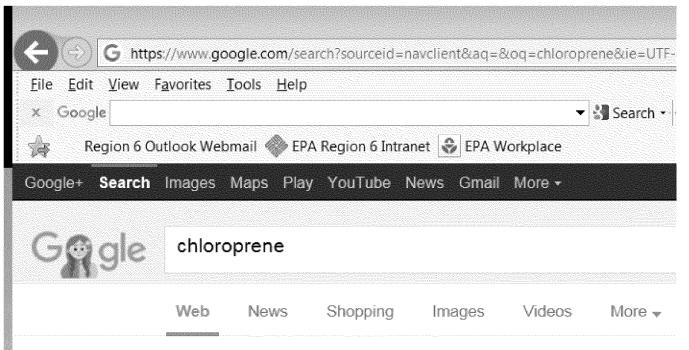
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To: Humphrey, Marvelyn[humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov]; Ritter, Melvin[Ritter.Melvin@epa.gov]

From: ONeill, Francis

Sent: Mon 11/30/2015 8:16:03 PM

Subject: RE: Sampling Protocol and Analytical Methodology for Chloroprene



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Chloroprene - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chloroprene ▼ Wikipedia ▼ Chloroprene is the common name for the organic compound 2-chlorok which has the formula CH₂=CCI-CH=CH₂. This colorless liquid is the m production of the polymer polychloroprene, a type of synthetic rubber.

Production of chloroprene - Transportation regulations - References - E

Chloroprene (2-Chloro-1,3-Butadiene) | Technology www3.epa.gov/.../chloro... ▼ United States Environmental Protectic Exposure to chloroprene is primarily occupational. Symptoms reported (short-term) human exposure to high concentrations of chloroprene in

CHLOROPRENE | C4H5Cl - PubChem

pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov > compound PubChem
Chloroprene is a colorless, flammable, carcinogenic, chlorinated hydropungent, ethereal odor. Chloroprene is used as a chemical intermedia manufacture of neoprene rubber.

Chloroprene Rubber Sheeting -Trelleborg

www.trelleborg.com/en/Elastomer.../Chloroprene/ ▼ Trelleborg AE Jul 28, 2014 - CR or Chloroprene, also known by the trade name Neol balanced combination of properties that make it the best multi-function

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From: Verhalen, Frances

US EPA Region 6 Houston Lab 281-983-2181 From: Humphrey, Marvelyn Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 2:04 PM To: Ritter, Melvin; ONeill, Francis Subject: FW: Sampling Protocol and Analytical Methodology for Chloroprene Mel, Please see the request below. Please work with Ed to see if an EPA method exist for the analysis of chloroprene in air. If a method exist, is the analysis something we can do here? See additional information below. Please let me know tomorrow around 2pm what you found. The background to the request is ... the highest emitting facility of chloroprene in the nation is in Region 6 (Louisiana). Dallas is aware that the facility is emitting way over what the limit is expected to be. Let me know what you find. Thanks.

Sent: Monday, November 30, 2015 1:26 PM

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Cc: Casso, Ruben

Subject: Sampling Protocol and Analytical Methodology for Chloroprene

Marvelyn,

Mid December, HQ is going to release the new National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) number for chloroprene. I need to determine what the sampling protocol and analytical methodology for this chemical are. Samples should be outside ambient air and stack samples (still trying to get the industry to do this). Analytical will most likely be Houston Lab.

Could you check into the availability and capability of the TAGA for this assessment?

I appreciate your assistance on this and hope you can address this by Wednesday? Let me know. Thank you.

Frances Verhalen, P.E., Chief

Air Monitoring and Grants Section

US Environmental Protection Agency

1445 Ross Avenue (MC 6MM-AM)

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verhalen.frances@epa.gov

To: ONeill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]

Cc: Humphrey, Marvelyn[humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov]; Ritter, Melvin[Ritter.Melvin@epa.gov]

From: Mickunas, Dave

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 4:47:09 PM

Subject: Re: A possible source for a 20 ppbv single component chloroprene standard.

Good morning,

Thanks for the information - I placed an order for the chloroprene with ISGAS.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 17, 2015, at 11:30 AM, ONeill, Francis <oneill.francis@epa.gov> wrote:

I thought I would mention this lest we get off track. This exhausts my knowledge of possible suppliers of a 20 ppbv single compenent chloroprene standard.

Daniel Riemer, PhD

Apel-Riemer Environmental

Miami, Florida, USA

Phone: 786-925-6201

Fax: 786-364-1591

Ed

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ONeill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]

From:

McQuiddy, David Mon 12/7/2015 5:16:05 PM Sent: **Subject:** More Chloroprene Info

FW: DuPont Laplace 2014 Emissions Inventory
FW: Information for OSHA

To: ONeill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov] Ritter, Melvin[Ritter.Melvin@epa.gov]; Humphrey, Marvelyn[humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov] Cc: From: Tim Raub Sent: Tue 12/1/2015 5:12:31 PM Subject: RE: Chloroprene Hi Ed, That is the Entech Standard. I will send over a quote on the standard later today. Thank you, Tim From: ONeill, Francis [mailto:oneill.francis@epa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:50 AM To: Tim Raub Cc: Ritter, Melvin; Humphrey, Marvelyn Subject: RE: Chloroprene

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Cc: ONeill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]

From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 4:34:58 PM Subject: RE: Chloroprene ***MORE***

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: <u>Humphrey, Marvelyn</u> Sent: 12/17/2015 10:04 AM

To: McQuiddy, David Cc: ONeill, Francis

Subject: FW: Chloroprene ***MORE***

Sorry for the delay. See our response below in blue.

From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 6:09 PM

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn **Cc:** ONeill, Francis

Subject: RE: Chloroprene ***MORE***

More questions. Response ASAP tomorrow, please.

How much standard did we buy, i.e., how many total calibrations can we do?

A: The gas standard that we purchased contains 100 liters at 1 ppm by volume. We can perform approx. 1000 calibrations with the standard.

Do we do 1 calibration per day when running samples?

A: We check the calibration daily and run a calibration curve weekly, this equates to roughly 10 calibrations runs/analysis per week.

Does TAGA use same instrumentation as us, i.e., GC/MS?

A: Previous information from the TAGA operator indicates that if the TAGA is used for monitoring, the MS/MS system will be used. We do not use a MS/MS for air analysis. In addition, the TAGA would need a single component standard of chloroprene only, if monitoring is performed. The standard we ordered is a multi-component standard; other compounds are

present. (It may be best to ask the TAGA operator if he can use a multi-component standard for monitoring. His written response is not clear and is interpreted differently by different readers.)

Be advised that if Region decides for TAGA and/or split samples with LDEQ, they may want to share our standard.

A. In order to share the standard, either the Houston lab or the party we share it with, must use the Entech cylinder we ordered to make up a less dilute standard to use for calibrations. So either the Houston lab would make the dilute standard and send it to the other lab or we send off the Entech cylinder and we would need it back.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Humphrey, Marvelyn
Sent: 12/16/2015 2:26 PM
To: McQuiddy, David
Cc: ONeill, Francis
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

FYI ... We ordered a regulator in addition to the standard which increased the total cost of the order

From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 2:13 PM

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn **Cc:** ONeill, Francis

Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Thank you.

BTW, the PR was for \$2,601.

Wes McQuiddy Chief, Environmental Services Branch

U.S. EPA Region 6 (6MD-H)

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From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 2:12 PM

To: McQuiddy, David **Cc:** ONeill, Francis

Subject: RE: Chloroprene

No, that's not what I meant. Since we've already ordered the standard, we will probably receive it before LDEQ. We don't mind loaning it. Should LDEQ decide to purchase it, the cost is \$2010.

From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 2:06 PM

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn **Cc:** ONeill, Francis

Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Importance: High

There is a cost to loan to LDEQ = \$2,010?

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From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 1:40 PM

To: McQuiddy, David **Cc:** ONeill, Francis

Subject: FW: Chloroprene

Wes,

The vendor is Entech. It is not proprietary, anyone can purchase it.

We could loan the standard to LDEQ. The cost is \$2,010. A quote is attached. Note, the standard is a 20 component standard that contains chloroprene. It is not a single component standard.

We also ordered a second source standard from Chemserve that has to be made by static dilution. We will have enough to loan. The standard from Chemserve is roughly 50%chloroprene, 50% xylene and \sim 1 % preservative.

Marvelyn

From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 12:57 PM

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn **Cc:** ONeill, Francis

Subject: FW: Chloroprene

See questions below from Wren.

Let me know ASAP.

Thank you,

Wes McQuiddy Chief, Environmental Services Branch

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From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 12:09 PM

To: McQuiddy, David

Subject: Chloroprene

Wes, can we share the chloroprene standard with LDEQ, or is it proprietary? Also, can you send me the vendor name and cost for the chloroprene std that you are acquiring?

Wren Stenger

Director

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To: Mickunas, Dave[Mickunas.Dave@epa.gov]; Marvelyn

Humphrey[Humphrey.Marvelyn@epa.gov]; Melvin Ritter[Ritter.Melvin@epa.gov]

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To:

Rimer, Kelly[Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov]; Pagan, Ines[Pagan.Ines@epa.gov] Smith, Darcie[Smith.Darcie@epa.gov]; Keating, Martha[keating.martha@epa.gov] Cc:

From: Sasser, Erika

Mon 11/30/2015 9:15:13 PM Sent:

Subject: Chloroprene

I see that EPA's website on Chloroprene is dated 2000... Is this page something that we should update?

http://www3.epa.gov/airtoxics/hlthef/chloropr.html

To: Smith, Rhonda[smith.rhonda@epa.gov]

From: Blanco, Arturo

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 7:44:58 PM

Subject: FW: R6 Contracts for Dupont/Denka Chloroprene/Pontchartrain Works

NATA Chloroprene R6 contacts Dec 17 2015.docx

fyi

From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 11:23 AM

To: Catherine.A.Barton@dupont.com; Jorge Lavastida

Cc: Blevins, John; Blanco, Arturo; Stenger, Wren; Gray, David

Subject: R6 Contracts for Dupont/Denka Chloroprene/Pontchartrain Works

Catherine, Jorge,

Thanks for your contact information. Here are the R6 contacts. I am also copying the R6 directors as FYI. We look forward to working with you on the chloroprene data and your facility operations.

Wren Stenger

Director

Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

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To: Smith, Rhonda[smith.rhonda@epa.gov]; Anderson, Israel[Anderson.Israel@epa.gov]

From: Blanco, Arturo

Sent: Wed 12/9/2015 10:38:24 PM

Subject: FW: DuPont LaPlace LA Action Plan Chloroprene DRAFT Dec 8 2015.docx

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (m)



From: Coleman, Sam

Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 5:09 PM

To: Stenger, Wren; Curry, Ron; Gray, David; Ruiz, Thomas; Honker, William; Blevins, John;

Edlund, Carl; Blanco, Arturo; McDonald, James; Pettigrew, George

Subject: RE: DuPont LaPlace LA Action Plan Chloroprene DRAFT Dec 8 2015.docx

I made some changes and attached some additional information.

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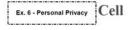
Samuel Coleman, P.E.,

Deputy Regional Administrator

coleman.sam@epa.gov

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Latest draft of Chloroprene action plan. Please review and confirm your information is correctly captured. Share with your staff, as needed. Thanks for all the input.

From: Gray, David

Location: RA Conference Room

Importance: Normal Subject: NATA - EJ Webinar

Start Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 4:30:00 PM Tue 12/15/2015 5:30:00 PM

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Location: RA Conference Room

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Start Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 4:30:00 PM Tue 12/15/2015 5:30:00 PM

Arturo- Is someone from our office on the webinar?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gray, David" < gray.david@epa.gov> To: "Blanco, Arturo" <Blanco. Arturo@epa.gov>, "Hansen, Mark" < <u>Hansen.Mark@epa.gov</u>>, "Coleman, Sam" < <u>Coleman.Sam@epa.gov</u>>, "Stenger, Wren" <stenger.wren@epa.gov>, "Curry, Ron" <<u>Curry.Ron@epa.gov</u>>, "Casso, Ruben" <Casso.Ruben@epa.gov>, "Blevins, John" <Blevins.John@epa.gov>, "Gilrein, Stephen" <gilrein.stephen@epa.gov>, "Thompson, Steve" <thompson.steve@epa.gov>, "Yurk, Jeffrey" <yurk.jeffrey@epa.gov>, "McDonald, James" <McDonald.James@epa.gov>, "Hill, Troy" < Hill. Troy@epa.gov >, "McQuiddy, David" < Mcquiddy. David@epa.gov >, "Humphrey, Marvelyn" < humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov >, "Edlund, Carl" < <u>Edlund.Carl@epa.gov</u>>, "Crossland, Ronnie" < <u>Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov</u>>, "Harrison, Ben" < Harrison.Ben@epa.gov>, "Seager, Cheryl" < Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov>, "Smith, Rhonda" < smith.rhonda@epa.gov >, "Anderson, Israel" < Anderson.Israel@epa.gov >, "Noonan, Jenny" < Noonan. Jenny@epa.gov>, "Rimer, Kelly" < Rimer. Kelly@epa.gov>, "Wayland, Richard" < Wayland. Richard@epa.gov>, "Lassiter, Penny" <<u>Lassiter.Penny@epa.gov</u>>, "Bremer, Kristen" <<u>Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov</u>> Cc: "Verhalen, Frances" <verhalen.frances@epa.gov>, "Ruhl, Christopher" < <u>Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov</u>>, "Petersen, Chris" < <u>petersen.chris@epa.gov</u>>, "Dickerson, Phil" < Dickerson. Phil@epa.gov>, "Tejada, Matthew" < Tejada. Matthew@epa.gov>, "Mckelvey, Laura" < Mckelvey, Laura@epa.gov>, "Green, Gregory" < Green. Gregory@epa.gov>, "Robinson, Victoria" < Robinson. Victoria@epa.gov> Subject: NATA - EJ Webinar

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To: Anderson, Israel[Anderson.Israel@epa.gov]; Smith, Rhonda[smith.rhonda@epa.gov]

From: Blanco, Arturo

Sent: Wed 12/9/2015 10:34:25 PM
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Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 7:20 AM

To: Stenger, Wren; Blanco, Arturo; Blevins, John; Seager, Cheryl; Edlund, Carl; Garcia, David; Gilrein, Stephen; Harrison, Ben; Hill, Troy; Honker, William; McDonald, James; Phillips, Pam;

Smith, Rhonda; Taheri, Diane; Luthans, William; Coleman, Sam; Curry, Ron

Subject: RE: DuPont Chloroprene

This information is from 1975 but interesting.

From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 6:00 PM

To: Blanco, Arturo; Blevins, John; Seager, Cheryl; Edlund, Carl; Garcia, David; Gilrein, Stephen; Gray, David; Harrison, Ben; Hill, Troy; Honker, William; McDonald, James; Phillips, Pam; Smith, Rhonda; Taheri, Diane; Luthans, William; Stenger, Wren; Coleman, Sam; Curry, Ron

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I am waiting for some additional information before I send the e file for another review. Hope to have it all by noon tomorrow. Will send separate note for the information still needed.

Wren Stenger

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To:

Brescia, Nicolas[brescia.nicolas@epa.gov]
Villarreal, Chris[villarreal.chris@epa.gov]; Turner, Philip[turner.philip@epa.gov] Cc:

Rauscher, Jon From:

Tue 12/8/2015 3:49:17 PM Sent:

Subject: Chloroprene

1021 summary chloroprene.pdf

1021tr chloroprene.pdf

Chloroprene has a noncancer reference concentration of 20 ug/m3 and a 10-4 lifetime (70 year) cancer level of 3 ug/m3.

To: Rauscher, Jon[Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov]

From: Brescia, Nicolas

Sent: Tue 12/8/2015 4:21:38 PM

Subject: Re: Chloroprene

Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 8, 2015, at 9:49 AM, Rauscher, Jon < Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov > wrote:

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To: Chance McNeely - LDEQ assistant secretary[deqoec@la.gov]; Cheryl

Nolan[tegan.treadaway@la.gov]

From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 7:38:38 PM

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Just heard from David Gray that the NATA will be released at 3 PM eastern (2 pm our time, about 30 minutes from now.)

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To: Stenger, Wren[stenger.wren@epa.gov]

From: Casso, Ruben

Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 10:29:08 PM

Subject: RE: DuPont/Denka

contact info.docx

Not sure what 6EN is calling themselves since the re-org. Filled in the rest.

From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:06 PM

To: Casso, Ruben Cc: Verhalen, Frances Subject: DuPont/Denka

Ruben, please check my inputs and complete this table to include all program contacts needed for DuPont/Denka activities. Thanks

To: Hansen, Mark[Hansen.Mark@epa.gov]; Verhalen, Frances[verhalen.frances@epa.gov]; Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]; Thompson, Steve[thompson.steve@epa.gov]; Blevins, John[Blevins.John@epa.gov]; Arturo Blanco (Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov)[Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov]; Anderson, Israel[Anderson.Israel@epa.gov]; Runnels, Charlotte[Runnels.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]

Cc: Stenger, Wren[stenger.wren@epa.gov]

From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 5:28:50 PM

Subject: DuPont/Denka contacts for Pontchartrain Works

All, here are the contacts all in one place to post, share, or save.

DuPont

Catherine Barton, <u>Catherine.A.Barton@dupont.com</u>, 302.996.8354, issues management.

Lori Sanders, Lori.E.Sanders@dupont.com, 302.996.8276, legal matters.

Tara Stewart, <u>Tara.C.Stewart@dupont.com</u>, 302.358.4012, public affairs.

Denka

Jorge Lavastida, <u>Jorge-Lavastida@denka-pe.com</u>, 225.773.0545, Plant Manager.

Wren Stenger

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To: Catherine.A.Barton@dupont.com[Catherine.A.Barton@dupont.com]; Jorge Lavastida[Jorge-

Lavastida@denka-pe.com]

Cc: Blevins, John[Blevins.John@epa.gov]; Arturo Blanco

(Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov)[Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov]; Stenger, Wren[stenger.wren@epa.gov]; Gray,

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Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 5:23:13 PM

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Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov] Stenger, Wren Mon 12/14/2015 7:49:38 PM To:

From:

Sent:

What is the new IRIS number for chloroprene?

Sent from my Windows Phone

To: Blanco, Arturo[Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov]

From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 10:18:59 PM

Subject: RE: Chloroprene DuPont NATA LDEQ/LDHH brief

Thanks

Wren Stenger

Director

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From: Blanco, Arturo

Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 2:17 PM

To: Stenger, Wren

Subject: RE: Chloroprene DuPont NATA LDEQ/LDHH brief

Wren,

Charlotte Runnels and I will join the call. Israel and Rhonda will be out of office.

Arturo

Arturo J. Blanco Director

Office of Environmental Justice, Tribal and International Affairs

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Dallas, TX 75202

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (m)



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Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 12:31 PM

To: Gray, David; Coleman, Sam

Cc: Hansen, Mark; Williams, Odessa; Blanco, Arturo; Blevins, John; Seager, Cheryl; Edlund, Carl; Garcia, David; Gilrein, Stephen; Harrison, Ben; Hill, Troy; Honker, William; McDonald,

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From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 9:42:22 PM **Subject:** Chloroprene DuPont Denka

Dow and DuPont completed negotiations for a merger as of today, according to the business news channels.

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To: Welton, Patricia[Welton.Patricia@epa.gov]

From: Seager, Cheryl

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 4:15:34 PM

Subject: Fwd: DuPont LaPlace LA Action Plan Chloroprene Dec 3 2015.docx

la-Place dow decision2001.pdf

ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gray, David" < gray.david@epa.gov>
Date: December 7, 2015 at 8:12:28 AM CST

To: "Stenger, Wren" < stenger.wren@epa.gov >, "Curry, Ron" < Curry.Ron@epa.gov >, "Coleman, Sam" < Coleman.Sam@epa.gov >, "Blanco, Arturo" < Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov >, "Blevins, John" < Blevins.John@epa.gov >, "Seager, Cheryl" < Seager.Cheryl@epa.gov >, "Edlund, Carl" < Edlund.Carl@epa.gov >, "Garcia, David" < Garcia.David@epa.gov >, "Gilrein, Stephen" < gilrein.stephen@epa.gov >, "Harrison, Ben" < Harrison.Ben@epa.gov >, "Honker, William" < honker.william@epa.gov >, "Phillips, Pam" < phillips.pam@epa.gov >, "Smith, Rhonda" < smith.rhonda@epa.gov >, "Taheri, Diane" < Taheri.Diane@epa.gov >,

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Israel" < Anderson.Israel@epa.gov >, "Hansen, Mark" < Hansen.Mark@epa.gov >,

"Verhalen, Frances" < verhalen.frances@epa.gov>, "Casso, Ruben"

< <u>Casso.Ruben@epa.gov</u>>, "Yurk, Jeffrey" < <u>yurk.jeffrey@epa.gov</u>>, "Ruhl, Christopher"

< <u>Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov</u>>, "Johnson, Lydia" < <u>johnson.lydia@epa.gov</u>>, "Young, Carl"

<young.carl@epa.gov>, "McGee, Tomika" < McGee.Tomika@epa.gov>, "Crossland,
Pannia" < Crossland Pannia@epa.gov>

Ronnie" < Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: DuPont LaPlace LA Action Plan Chloroprene Dec 3 2015.docx

Here is a copy of the Dupont Title V response from 2003.

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Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 5:29 PM

To: Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam; Blanco, Arturo; Blevins, John; Seager, Cheryl; Edlund, Carl; Garcia, David; Gilrein, Stephen; Gray, David; Harrison, Ben; Honker, William; Phillips, Pam; Smith, Rhonda; Taheri, Diane; Pettigrew, George; Lyke, Jennifer **Cc:** Brown, Jamesr; Runnels, Charlotte; Ruiz, Thomas; Anderson, Israel; Hansen, Mark; Verhalen, Frances; Casso, Ruben; Yurk, Jeffrey; Ruhl, Christopher; Johnson, Lydia;

Young, Carl; McGee, Tomika; Crossland, Ronnie **Subject:** DuPont LaPlace LA Action Plan Chloroprene Dec 3 2015.docx

I already have some input so am resending the draft action plan. You can begin to see what this will ultimately look like. Thanks for the quick input so far. Still DRAFT To: Distefano, Nichole[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]

From: Vaught, Laura

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 11:00:50 PM

Subject: FW: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE

Ugh – this was in my clutter. It's clearly all gone forward since then, but wanted to let you know that I just found this...(sorry)

From: Bennitt, Ian [mailto:Ian.Bennitt@mail.house.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:51 PM **To:** Vaught, Laura < Vaught. Laura @epa.gov>

Cc: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Tillery, Samantha

<Samantha. Tillery@mail.house.gov>

Subject: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE

Importance: High

Laura -

I respectfully request a conference call for **tomorrow at 4:30pm EST** with Administrator McCarthy or her designee to discuss a planned EPA announcement regarding NATA modeling for the chemical Chloroprene in Laplace, LA. **Participating on the call will be Senator Bill Cassidy, as well as Congressmen Graves, Boustany and Richmond**.

It is the delegation's understanding that NATA is used as a screening model, and conclusions regarding risk should not be drawn from its results. Moreover, NATA results cannot be used to identify exposures and risks for specific individuals, or even to identify exposures and risks in small geographic regions such as a specific census block, i.e., hotspots. It is our hope that any EPA announcement on this Thursday strongly caveats this fact, and will not seek to undermine the caveat by drawing specific conclusions regarding risk or direct links to cancer not supported by NATA modeling or current EPA regulation.

The delegation looks forward to discussing this in more detail with EPA staff tomorrow. In the meantime do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions regarding background. I will also serve as the POC for scheduling purposes. The call is highly time sensitive, and we greatly appreciate your help.

Best Regards,

lan

Ian Bennitt | Legislative Director Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)

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To: McQuiddy, David[Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov]
Cc: ONeill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]

From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 8:12:22 PM

Subject: RE: Chloroprene

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Importance: High

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Marvelyn
From: McQuiddy, David Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 12:57 PM To: Humphrey, Marvelyn Cc: ONeill, Francis Subject: FW: Chloroprene
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To: McQuiddy, David[Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov]

From: Stenger, Wren

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 7:14:06 PM Subject: RE: Chloroprene follow-up

Thanks Wes. I will offer Marvelyn to discuss details if LDEQ needs more.

Wren Stenger

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Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 11:55 AM

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From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 2:34:31 PM Subject: RE: Chloroprene ***MORE***

Ed is looking up some information. I expect to respond soon.

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Chance, Tegan,

Instead of summarizing, please see how our lab and TAGA folks answered about sharing the chloroprene standard. One thing I see is that the TAGA and the lab MSGC use a different type of chloroprene standard for calibrations (I wasn't aware of that.), and we have ordered both. Not sure how the "MAMMAL" is set-up.

After reading below, it is possible to share the standard, but it might be more trouble than it is worth. See what you think.

Also, Marvelyn Humphrey is out expert in the Houston Lab. We can hook you up with her for more detailed discussion if that is helpful. Just like I mentioned yesterday, we are having to do all the same start-up activities as you. We are glad to share what we have learned so far about chloroprene sampling and testing.

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From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 7:40:29 PM

Subject: FW: Chloroprene EPA R6 0161483 12 1 15.pdf

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From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 6:57:04 PM

Subject: FW: Chloroprene

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From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 5:14:08 PM Subject: RE: Chloroprene ***MORE***

Thank you

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: <u>Humphrey, Marvelyn</u> Sent: 12/17/2015 10:04 AM

To: McQuiddy, David Cc: ONeill, Francis

Subject: FW: Chloroprene ***MORE***

Sorry for the delay. See our response below in blue.

From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 6:09 PM

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn **Cc:** ONeill, Francis

Subject: RE: Chloroprene ***MORE***

More questions. Response ASAP tomorrow, please.

How much standard did we buy, i.e., how many total calibrations can we do?

A: The gas standard that we purchased contains 100 liters at 1 ppm by volume. We can perform approx. 1000 calibrations with the standard.

Do we do 1 calibration per day when running samples?

A: We check the calibration daily and run a calibration curve weekly, this equates to roughly 10 calibrations runs/analysis per week.

Does TAGA use same instrumentation as us, i.e., GC/MS?

A: Previous information from the TAGA operator indicates that if the TAGA is used for monitoring, the MS/MS system will be used. We do not use a MS/MS for air analysis. In addition, the TAGA would need a single component standard of chloroprene only, if monitoring

is performed. The standard we ordered is a multi-component standard; other compounds are present. (It may be best to ask the TAGA operator if he can use a multi-component standard for monitoring. His written response is not clear and is interpreted differently by different readers.)

Be advised that if Region decides for TAGA and/or split samples with LDEQ, they may want to share our standard.

A. In order to share the standard, either the Houston lab or the party we share it with, must use the Entech cylinder we ordered to make up a less dilute standard to use for calibrations. So either the Houston lab would make the dilute standard and send it to the other lab or we send off the Entech cylinder and we would need it back.

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ONeill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]

From:

McQuiddy, David Mon 12/7/2015 5:16:05 PM Sent: **Subject:** More Chloroprene Info

FW: DuPont Laplace 2014 Emissions Inventory
FW: Information for OSHA

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn[humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov]

From: McQuiddy, David

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 5:13:42 PM

Subject: RE: TAGA & single component chloroprene standard.

Thank you

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: <u>Humphrey, Marvelyn</u> Sent: 12/17/2015 10:53 AM To: <u>McQuiddy, David</u>

Subject: TAGA & single component chloroprene standard.

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To: McQuiddy, David[Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov]; Humphrey,

Marvelyn[humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov]

From: ONeill, Francis

Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 8:17:56 PM

Subject: RE: Chloroprene

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Location: TDB
Importance: Normal
Subject: NATA - EJ Webinar

Start Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 4:30:00 PM **End Date/Time:** Tue 12/15/2015 5:30:00 PM

Memo From Wilma,pdf

OAR will send call in and webinar address

To: McQuiddy, David[Mcquiddy.David@epa.gov]

From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sont: Mon 12/14/2015 5:55:14 F

Sent: Mon 12/14/2015 5:55:14 PM

Subject: FW: Who did you order your Chloroprene from?

Wes,

Please call me when you get a chance.

Thanks,

Marv

From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Hansen, Mark

Subject: RE: Who did you order your Chloroprene from?

No. Entech is located in Simi Valley, CA. Simi Valley is where we are ordering the standard from. It may be made elsewhere.

From: Hansen, Mark

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 11:18 AM

To: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Subject: RE: Who did you order your Chloroprene from?

Thank you. Is that a local Houston company?

From: Humphrey, Marvelyn

Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 11:07 AM

To: Hansen, Mark

Subject: RE: Who did you order your Chloroprene from?

From: Hansen, Mark Sent: Monday, December 14, 2015 11:00 AM To: Humphrey, Marvelyn Subject: Who did you order your Chloroprene from?
If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at 214 665-7548.
Sincerely,
Mark Hansen
Associate Director for Air Programs
Multimedia Division
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1445 Ross Avenue
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The name of the company is Entech.

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Cc: Robert E. Holden[reholden@liskow.com]

From: Doris Grego

Sent: Wed 12/9/2015 9:29:17 PM

Subject: Minutes - Chloroprene NATA Conference Call 12.9.15

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Attached are the minutes from the 12.9.15 conference call with the EPA. Let me know of any additions or comments. There was a fourth EPA person but I did not catch the name.

Doris

To: Lassiter, Penny[Lassiter.Penny@epa.gov]

From: Rimer, Kelly

Sent: Mon 11/16/2015 4:41:46 PM

Subject: Re: Meeting with DuPont / Denka on NATA for Chloroprene

I could meet at 4

Kelly Rimer

Leader, Air Toxics Assessment Group

US EPA

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

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On Nov 16, 2015, at 11:25 AM, Lassiter, Penny < Lassiter. Penny@epa.gov > wrote:

Kelly,

Are you available between 3 and 5 pm tomorrow (I'm guessing for about 45 minutes) to talk with reps from DuPont and Denka on the Chloroprene emissions issue for their La Place, LA facility? Your calendar is showing a block starting at 1:00 pm tomorrow. Thanks.

From: D-Alonzo.Wharton@dupont.com [mailto:D-Alonzo.Wharton@dupont.com]

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 1:46 PM **To:** Lassiter, Penny < <u>Lassiter.Penny@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Meeting with DuPont / Denka on NATA for Chloroprene

Penny

We're proposing a meeting on Tuesday, November 17th. We have availability between 2-

5pm. Please email or call to confirm your preference and availability.



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From: Doris Grego

Location: Conferece Call

Importance: Normal

Subject: Chloroprene NATA Study Conference Call Start Date/Time: Wed 12/9/2015 7:30:00 PM End Date/Time: Wed 12/9/2015 8:30:00 PM

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Please join us today at 1:30 pm (CST) on a telephone call with Ms. Penny Lassiter (EPA) to discuss the chloroprene NATA study being conducted. Below is the telephone number for the call:

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: France, Danny[France.Danny@epa.gov]

From: Shelow, David

Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 4:07:00 PM Subject: RE: West Louisville report

One more question... this report and data corresponds to work done in CY2000 – 2001. We have some summary report from data in CY2004. Did Region 4 do work in Rubbertown near the DuPont facility in 2004? If not who did? Kentucky?

Thanks,

Dave

David M. Shelow
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Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Phone: 919-541-3776 Fax:: 919-541-1903

Email: shelow.david@epa.gov

From: France, Danny

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 8:49 AM

To: Shelow, David <Shelow.David@epa.gov>; Noah, Greg <Noah.Greg@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: West Louisville report

From: Shelow, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 7:04 AM

To: France, Danny < France. Danny@epa.gov >; Noah, Greg < Noah. Greg@epa.gov >

Subject: RE: West Louisville report

Hi Danny,

Yes we would need the raw data or the appendices to see the actual data. If you have the data I would love to see it.

Dave

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From: Gray, David

Location: RA Conference Room

Importance: Normal
Subject: Fwd: NATA - EJ Webinar

Start Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 4:30:00 PM **End Date/Time:** Tue 12/15/2015 5:30:00 PM

FYI. Not at the LA facility but see EJ efforts at another DuPont facility previously in Kentucky. Getting some real data in La will be important.

Sent from my iPhone

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To: Shelow, David[Shelow.David@epa.gov]
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From: France, Danny

Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 1:38:03 PM Subject: RE: West Louisville report

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Here is an excel summary

From: Shelow, David

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 7:04 AM

To: France, Danny <France.Danny@epa.gov>; Noah, Greg <Noah.Greg@epa.gov>

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Hi Danny,

Yes we would need the raw data or the appendices to see the actual data. If you have the data I would love to see it.

Dave

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Sent: Wed 12/9/2015 2:01:40 PM

Subject: RE: Wind rose

Have never seen a rose with such a small westerly component.

Lewis Weinstock | Group Leader | Ambient Air Monitoring Group | Air Quality Assessment Division - Mail Code C304-06 | Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 | Phone: 919-541-3661|

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Cc: Weinstock, Lewis < Weinstock.Lewis@epa.gov>; Scheffe, Rich < Scheffe.Rich@epa.gov>;

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To: Shelow, David < Shelow. David @epa.gov >

Subject: Wind rose

To: Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Coleman, Sam[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov]; Stenger,

Wren[stenger.wren@epa.gov]

From: Curry, Ron

Sent: Sun 12/20/2015 10:35:23 PM

Subject: Fwd: from my hotlist

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "McCabe, Janet" < McCabe, Janet@epa.gov > Date: December 19, 2015 at 5:33:50 PM MST To: "Curry, Ron" < Curry, Ron@epa.gov >

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To: McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]

From: Curry, Ron

Sent: Sun 12/20/2015 9:45:51 PM

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From: Marylee Orr

Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 7:51:11 PM

Subject: Fwd: DuPont sells LaPlace Neoprene operations; no layoffs planned

SORRY this is a year ago

------Forwarded message -------From: **Paul Orr** < <u>paul@leanweb.org</u>>
Date: Fri, Dec 11, 2015 at 1:17 PM

Subject: DuPont sells LaPlace Neoprene operations; no layoffs planned

To: Wilma Subra <subracom@aol.com>, Marylee Orr <marylee@leanweb.org>

Interesting...

http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2014/12/dupont sells laplace neoprene plant no layoffs planned.htm

DuPont sells LaPlace Neoprene operations; no layoffs planned

By Jennifer Larino, NOLA.com | The Times-Picayune

Chemicals manufacturer DuPont Co. said Wednesday it will sell the business unit that makes Neoprene, the synthetic rubber invented by the company more than 80 years ago and made in Louisiana. DuPont said no layoffs are planned at its 235-employee LaPlace plant.

DuPont said it has <u>agreed to sell</u> Neoprene to a new joint venture led by Denki Kagaku Kogyo of Japan. Denki will own a 70 percent stake in the new company, and Mitsui & Co. will own 30 percent.

The sale is expected to close by the first half of 2015. The companies did not disclose the purchase price.

DuPont's Neoprene segment employs 235 at the Pontchartrain Works manufacturing site in LaPlace. Plant manager Ivan Caldwell said all employees in the Neoprene segment will be offered a job with the new company. The jobs will remain in LaPlace.

DuPont will continue to serve as landlord at the Pontchartrain Works site, which also houses production for DuPont Protection Technologies. That unit makes Kevlar, the protective synthetic fiber used in the bullet-resistant vests worn by police and military

personnel. The segment has 150 employees, all of which will also remain in LaPlace, the company said.

Neoprene, invented by DuPont in 1931, is used in a wide range of products, from wetsuits to electrical insulation. DuPont's decision to sell the line comes as the company faces mounting pressure from an activist investor to break up and shed divisions in order to focus on faster-growing product lines.

This story was updated at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 10) to correctly describe the structure of Neoprene's ownership. Neoprene is fully owned by DuPont and will be sold to a new joint venture led by Denki Kagaku Kogyo of Japan.

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To: Curry, Ron[Curry.Ron@epa.gov]; Coleman, Sam[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov]

From: Gray, David

Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 5:41:11 PM

Subject: FW: Chloroprene

Here is the information from ORD.

On Dec 16, 2015, at 6:39 PM, Deener, Kathleen < Deener.Kathleen@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Nichole -

Per our conversation this evening, here are a few relevant publicly available pieces of information about chloroprene:

1. The publicly available IRIS Summary: http://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris/iris_documents/documents/subst/1021_sum

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- 2. The evaluation by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): http://monographs.iarc.fr/ENG/Monographs/vol71/mono71-9.pdf
- 3. The evaluation by the National Toxicology Program's Report on Carcinogens: https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/ntp/roc/content/profiles/chloroprene.pdf

The IRIS assessment (from 2010) classifies chloroprene as "likely to be carcinogenic to humans." This is based on human epidemiological data, animal toxicology data, and a mutagenic mode of action (which means there's evidence that chloroprene causes mutations).

The IARC evaluation (from 1999) classifies chloroprene as "possibly carcinogenic to humans." IARC is the specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organization.

The National Toxicology Program's (NTP) Report on Carcinogens (from 2005) classifies chloroprene as "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen." This is based on evidence of tumors at multiple tissue sites in multiple species of animals. The Report on Carcinogens is a congressionally mandated, science-based, public health document that NTP prepares. The report identifies agents, substances, mixtures, and exposure

circumstances that are known or reasonably anticipated to cause cancer in humans.

I'm working with NCEA to get a factsheet put together as well as some talking points about the science. Carolyn Hubbard, ORD's Communications Director, is looped in (and she has connected with OAR's Communications Director) as in NCEA's Communications Director, Lou D'Amico.

Hope this helps for now.

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Cc: SubraCom@aol.com[SubraCom@aol.com]; marylee[marylee@leanweb.org]

From: Paul Orr

Sent: Mon 12/14/2015 10:52:22 PM

Subject: Memo from Wilma Subra concerning chloroprene

Memo From Wilma.pdf

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Thanks,

Paul

Fri 11/20/2015 12:43:55 PM Sent: Subject: FW: Follow-up on NATA Thomas et al 2013.pdf Yang et al Toxicol. in vitro 2012.pdf Yang et al 2012 supplemental mmc1.doc Allen et al. CD risk 2014.pdf Allen et al. CD risk 2014 Appendix B..pdf From: Matthew.W.Himmelstein@dupont.com [mailto:Matthew.W.Himmelstein@dupont.com] Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 2:14 PM **To:** Rimer, Kelly < Rimer. Kelly @epa.gov> Cc: Lori.E.Sanders@dupont.com; Lassiter, Penny <Lassiter.Penny@epa.gov>; Debbie.J.Mulrooney@dupont.com; James.R.Damewood-JR@dupont.com Subject: RE: Follow-up on NATA Hi Kelly, Attached are the references I was referring to. These are all peer-reviewed publications. Please share. Thanks, Matt Matthew Himmelstein DuPont Haskell Global Centers Phone 302 451 4537

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Rimer, Kelly

From: Mulrooney, Debbie J

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:10 PM

To: HIMMELSTEIN, MATTHEW W Cc: SANDERS, LORI ELIZABETH Subject: FW: Follow-up on NATA

Matt,

See the last paragraph in the email that I just got from EPA. They are looking for references to the additional documents you mentioned on the call. Feel free to respond to directly to EPA, although if you do, I would include Lori Sanders on any communications you send to them, unless she tells you otherwise.

Debbie

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From: Rimer, Kelly [mailto:Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 12:41 PM

To: Mulrooney, Debbie J

Cc: Lassiter, Penny; Wharton, D Alonzo

Subject: Follow-up on NATA

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From: Rimer, Kelly

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 7:33:09 PM

Subject: FW: Draft Communications Plan for LaPlace, LA

<u>DuPont LaPlace chloroprene major sources.xlsx</u>

FYI

From: Gray, David

Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:22 PM

To: Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov> Cc: Smith, Darcie <Smith.Darcie@epa.gov>; Rimer, Kelly <Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov>; Noonan,

Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Draft Communications Plan for LaPlace, LA

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

Attached is the 2014 LDEQ emissions inventory for chloroprene sources at the Dupont facility in LaPlace, LA. In summary about 24 tons are being emitted from area/fugitive sources such as building exhaust fans, 21 tons are being released from vents, and 84 tons are coming from stacks. Approximately half the emissions are coming from the top 4 to 5 sources!

Ex. 5 - Deliberative

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To: Pagan, Ines[Pagan.Ines@epa.gov]

From: Rimer, Kelly

Sent: Fri 10/16/2015 10:09:54 AM

Subject: Fwd: Follow up on chloroprene modeling and additional questions

Ines,

Here is an email from Patrick Walsh. Let's bring in the IRIS folks on this and make it a priority to follow up with Patrick.

Thanks

Kelly Rimer

Leader, Air Toxics Assessment Group

US EPA

Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

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RTP. NC 27709

Begin forwarded message:

From: <PATRICK.A.WALSH@dupont.com> Date: October 15, 2015 at 6:27:32 PM EDT

To: < Kelly.Petersen@LA.GOV >, < Doris.B.Grego@dupont.com >,

<<u>James.B.Allen@dupont.com</u>>, <<u>Carlos.F.Saldana@dupont.com</u>>, <<u>Palma.Ted@epa.gov</u>>,

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<<u>Strum.Madelcine@cpa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Follow up on chloroprene modeling and additional questions

All,

I have reviewed all the appropriate information and my position hasn't changed. I'm worried that EPA is going down the wrong path. Let me explain my thinking to you:

My problem is that the data as presented by EPA with regard to NATA are presented as "cancer risk":

Risk Value (cancer Facility State County Comme Facility FIPS Tribal Paramet@ollutant Code **Facility Name Emissions** risk reported tpy) in a million) 802661**2**2095 Cancer Chloropre**12**16.04**4**30.0775 E I DuPont de Nemours & Co-IΑ St. John the risk **Baptist**

(Taken from email from Madeleine Strum to Kelly Petersen, 6/24/15)

That would read to most people that chloroprene is a known, proven human carcinogen. But it hasn't been proven, or even generally accepted, and EPA's own toxicology data states such.

The IRIS database for chloroprene reads similarly to the IARC monograph:

"Under the Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment (U.S. EPA, 2005), there is evidence that chloroprene is 'likely to be carcinogenic to humans'"

Even the IRIS group will not explicitly state that chloroprene is a KNOWN human carcinogen. The entire series of documents discusses chloroprene's carcinogenicity in mice and rats **only**. While they can be used as models for human physiology, mice and rats are NOT human, and there are numerous examples of materials that are spectacularly toxic to non-human animals but have little or no effect on humans (chocolate springs to mind). Therefore, it is, in my opinion, an irresponsibly large leap to present the chloroprene release data as definitely carcinogenic to humans by presenting it as "increased cancer risk".

In addition, the epidemiological data does not comport with the model at all. The following table describes actual cancer rates for St. John Parish for the most recent 4-year period for which data is available:

Rank	County		Lower 95% Confider Interval	Upper 95% Ænfider Interval	Averag Annual Count ncever rate period	Rate	Recent Trend		Interval	Upper 95% Ænfider Interval
53	St. John the Baptist Parish(7,9)	460.8	432.3	490.7	209	2008- 2012	stable	-2.2	-9.4	5.6

(Data from

Given the following:

- 1. 50+ year history making chloroprene in St. John Parish
- 2. 20-30 year latency period for most cancers

According to the risk factors EPA attributes to our chloroprene emissions, St. John Parish should have the highest cancer rate in the state. This should be especially true given that our history of emitting chloroprene is much longer than the typical latency for cancer. But in actuality, St. John is in the **lowest quartile** of measured cancer rates in the state (#53 out of 66 parishes) and the rate of cancer is decreasing according to the 5-year trend. Thus, the model has a serious flaw as it doesn't come close to reflecting real, published cancer rate data.

The above, taken together, indicate that EPA is planning to publish misleading data in an inflammatory way. Therefore, it would be irresponsible to publish it. I strongly urge EPA to reconsider its present course.

Patrick A. Walsh, CIH
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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Patrick:A.vvaisn@dupont.com



----Original Appointment----

From: Kelly Petersen [mailto:Kelly.Petersen@LA.GOV]

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:09 AM

To: Kelly Petersen; GREGO, DORIS B; ALLEN, JAMES B; SALDANA, CARLOS F; Palma, Ted; Morris,

Mark; Casso, Ruben; 'Rimer, Kelly'; Strum, Madeleine; WALSH, PATRICK A. **Subject:** Follow up on chloroprene modeling and additional questions

When: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

Where: `DEQ/Room 919 - OMF Conference

Please join a conference call at 11am central time on Tuesday, October 6th. The call in information is below.

Meeting Number Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
To join the conference call:

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
(2) Enter the Meeting Number, then #
Thanks, Kelly Petersen

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To: Shelow, David[Shelow.David@epa.gov]; Rimer, Kelly[Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov]

Cc: Weinstock, Lewis[Weinstock.Lewis@epa.gov]; Wayland, Richard[Wayland.Richard@epa.gov];

Thurman, James[Thurman.James@epa.gov]

From: Strum, Madeleine

Sent: Thur 12/3/2015 2:08:06 PM Subject: RE: Chloroprene monitoring

The MDL of 0.33ppb (1.2 ug/m3) is lower than the AERMOD modeled concentration of max tract chloroprene from our modeling (1.9 ug/m3). I would think that we'd see a lot higher concentrations in the vicinity of the school/facility so we should be ok with regards to detection.

Madeleine Strum
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards/Air Quality Assessment Division/EIAG
919 541 2383 (voice)
919 541 0684 (fax

From: Shelow, David

Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 8:43 AM

To: Strum, Madeleine <Strum.Madeleine@epa.gov>; Rimer, Kelly <Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov>

Cc: Weinstock, Lewis < Weinstock. Lewis @epa.gov >; Wayland, Richard

<Wayland.Richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Chloroprene monitoring

Chloroprene, IUPAC name 2-chlorobuta-1,3-diene, CAS# 126-99-8, can be monitored as a volatile organic compound, VOC with a boiling point of 59.4C. The EPA method for collection an analysis would be TO-15, in which the sample is collected into a SUMMA or fused silica lined canister (whole air sample) and sent to the laboratory for preconcentration and GC/MS analysis. Not many labs monitor for this compound, therefore the challenge may be getting a reference standard for calibration and quantitation. But I have spoken with manufacturers of VOC standards and they have said it is possible to get a calibration standard made. Literature reviewed revealed a paper by Brymer et al from ES&T journal (Environmental Science & Technology) 1996 list chloroprene as a compound that can be successfully collected in a canister and analyzed by GC/MS and was stable for 30 days, the MDL was 0.33ppbv.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Dave

David M. Shelow
National Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring Program Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Ambient Air Monitoring Group C304-06
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Email: shelow.david@epa.gov

To: Rimer, Kelly[Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov]

Cc: Bass, Katherine[Bass.Katherine@epa.gov]; Hunt, Virginia[Hunt.Virginia@epa.gov]

From: Lassiter, Penny

Sent: Mon 11/16/2015 4:25:20 PM

Subject: FW: Meeting with DuPont / Denka on NATA for Chloroprene

Kelly,

Are you available between 3 and 5 pm tomorrow (I'm guessing for about 45 minutes) to talk with reps from DuPont and Denka on the Chloroprene emissions issue for their La Place, LA facility? Your calendar is showing a block starting at 1:00 pm tomorrow. Thanks.

From: D-Alonzo.Wharton@dupont.com [mailto:D-Alonzo.Wharton@dupont.com]

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 1:46 PM **To:** Lassiter, Penny < Lassiter. Penny @epa.gov>

Subject: Meeting with DuPont / Denka on NATA for Chloroprene

Penny

We're proposing a meeting on Tuesday, November 17th. We have availability between 2-5pm. Please email or call to confirm your preference and availability.

Regards,

Alonzo Wharton

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To: Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]

Cc: 'Ted Palma'[Palma.Ted@epa.gov]; Strum, Madeleine[Strum.Madeleine@epa.gov]

From: Rimer, Kelly

Sent: Thur 10/1/2015 7:45:08 PM

Subject: NATA Chloroprene to Ruben 10 01 15.pptx

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Hi Ruben,

As promised here are a few slides on the chloroprene issue, for you to use to brief your upper management. I'll see about LA setting up a meeting on the issue, and we will go from there.

Thanks, Kelly To: Smith, Darcie[Smith.Darcie@epa.gov]

Cc: Sarsony, Chris[Sarsony.Chris@epa.gov]; Rimer, Kelly[Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov]

From: Sarsony, Chris

Sent: Tue 11/24/2015 9:45:48 PM **Subject:** RE: Chloroprene/Neoprene

Everything you every wanted to know about polychloroprene production (http://iisrp.com/WebPolymers/04FinalPolychloropreneIISRP.pdf)

Apparently, the acetylene method is the old method and most facilities use the butadiene method now – which is the process DOW uses.

"From the beginning until the 1960s, chloroprene was produced by the older "acetylene process". This process has the disadvantages of being very energy-intensive

and having high investment costs. The modern chloroprene process, which is now used by nearly all producers, is based on butadiene, which is readily available.

Butadiene is converted into the monomer 2-chlorobutadiene-1,3 (chloroprene) via 3,4-dichlorobutene-1."

The article also has a list of producers.

Company name	Country	capacity(Metric Tons)
DuPont Dow Elaston	100 000	
Bayer AG	Germany	65 000
EniChem	France	40 000
Denki Kagaku Kogyo	48 000	
TOSOH	Japan	30 000
Showa DDE	Japan	20 000

Additional capacities are located in Peoples Republic of China and Armenia.

Chris Sarsony

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From: Sarsony, Chris

Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Smith, Darcie <Smith.Darcie@epa.gov>
Cc: Sarsony, Chris <Sarsony.Chris@epa.gov>

Subject: Chloroprene/Neoprene

The DOW plant is of a different technology than the Denka plant. It's not clear whether there are others out there of the same technology at other firms.

"Denka has one other polychloroprene plant, in Omni, Japan, which produces the material using the acetylene method. Denka said the plant opened in 1962 and currently supplies 80 countries. In 2010, the firm increased its polychloroprene rubber production to 100,000 metric tons."

"According to Denka, DuPont manufactures polychloroprene using the butadiene method and supplies North America, South America and Europe."

Here's the full article about the purchase.

http://www.rubbernews.com/article/20141217/NEWS/312159998/dupont-to-sell-neoprene-unit-to-japanese-firm
Chris
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To: Bremer, Kristen[Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Millett, John[Millett.John@epa.gov]
Cc: Smith, Darcie[Smith.Darcie@epa.gov]; Rimer, Kelly[Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov]; Noonan,

Jenny[Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]

From: Gray, David

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 7:21:33 PM

Subject: RE: Draft Communications Plan for LaPlace, LA

FYI for the 114 letter. The sources at this facility are broader than stacks. Attached is a break out from our folks.

Attached is the 2014 LDEQ emissions inventory for chloroprene sources at the Dupont facility in LaPlace, LA. In summary about 24 tons are being emitted from area/fugitive sources such as building exhaust fans, 21 tons are being released from vents, and 84 tons are coming from stacks. Approximately half the emissions are coming from the top 4 to 5 sources, however in order to bring risk levels down to our typically evaluated regulatory levels of concern (1 to 100 in a million), the top 40 sources need to be evaluated.

Hi Ted –
Today is Steve's birthday.
He said you were having trouble with a facility emitting chloroprene, in LA. I think it is a Polymers and Resins I – Neoprene facility. We modeled it in P&R I RTR, but there was not a chloroprene URE at the time so it didn't show up with high cancer risk, although it did have lots of emissions. Anyway, just an FYI.
Darcie
Darcie Smith
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To: Ted Palma[Palma.Ted@epa.gov]
From: Smith, Darcie
Sent: Thur 7/30/2015 3:46:20 PM
Subject: NATA facility

Raymond[Merrill.Raymond@epa.gov]; Lassiter, Penny[Lassiter.Penny@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen[Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov] Wayland, Richard[Wayland.Richard@epa.gov]; Weinstock, Lewis[Weinstock.Lewis@epa.gov] Cc: From: Shelow, David Tue 12/15/2015 8:49:46 PM Sent: Subject: FW: West Louisville report Here is the report from Region 4 for Louisville Kentucky chloroprene study at DuPont in KY. David M. Shelow National Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring Program Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Ambient Air Monitoring Group C304-06 Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 Phone: 919-541-3776 Fax:: 919-541-1903 Email: shelow.david@epa.gov From: France, Danny Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 3:46 PM To: Noah, Greg <Noah.Greg@epa.gov>; Shelow, David <Shelow.David@epa.gov> Subject: West Louisville report Got your message. Hope this helps. Danny Danny France

Smith, Darcie[Smith.Darcie@epa.gov]; Strum, Madeleine[Strum.Madeleine@epa.gov]; Palma,

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To: Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]

From: Smith, Darcie

Sent: Thur 11/19/2015 6:32:47 PM

Subject: update

Hi Ruben –

Ted Palma had a call from Jeff Yurk (R6, enforcement) to ask about the chloroprene facility. We have not been able to get in touch with David Gray or Wren Stingler (sp??), but have calls into both of them. If you like, we can get all the Region 6 folks together and give you all an update at the same time. It would be the same information you currently have, so maybe you would like to do that, but if you want us to pull something together, please let me know. Just an offer.

Fyi - We sent some materials – basic NATA modeling steps/instructions and a kmz of ambient chloroprene concentrations – to DuPont representatives today, as a follow up to our call with them on Tuesday.

Darcie

Darcie Smith

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Cc: Weinstock, Lewis[Weinstock.Lewis@epa.gov]; Scheffe, Rich[Scheffe.Rich@epa.gov]; Wayland, Richard[Wayland.Richard@epa.gov]; Merrill, Raymond[Merrill.Raymond@epa.gov]

From: Shelow, David

Sent: Wed 12/9/2015 12:59:08 PM

Subject: FW: Wind rose

I asked Mark Evangelista to create wind roses, annual and seasonal, for the chloroprene DuPont site in LaPlace LA. This could be helpful if there is monitoring to be done at the elementary school.

Dave

David M. Shelow National Air Toxics Ambient Monitoring Program Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Ambient Air Monitoring Group C304-06 Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

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Email: shelow.david@epa.gov

From: Evangelista, Mark

Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 4:13 PM **To:** Shelow, David < Shelow. David@epa.gov >

Subject: Wind rose

To: Coleman, Sam[Coleman.Sam@epa.gov]

From: Anderson, Israel

Sent: Tue 12/1/2015 9:34:51 PM

Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

<u>Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen .5 mile Radius.pdf</u> <u>Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 1 mile Radius.pdf</u> <u>Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 3 mile Radius.pdf</u>

EJSCREEN data for Dupont Pontchartrain Works, LaPlace, LA at half mile, 1 mile and 3 mile radius [points from the facility.

From: Runnels, Charlotte

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:14 PM

To: Anderson, Israel

Subject: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

Israel,

Attached are EJSCREEN Reports for Dupont Pontchartrain Works within a 5 mile, 1 mile and 3 mile radius of the facility.

To: Robinson, Jeffrey (Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov)[Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov]; Ashley Mohr

[Mohr.Ashley@epa.gov]; Braganza, Bonnie[Braganza.Bonnie@epa.gov]; Toups,

Brad[Toups.Brad@epa.gov] **From:** Young, Carl

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 5:58:59 PM Subject: FW: DUPONT Information

<u>Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen .5 mile Radius.pdf</u>
<u>Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 1 mile Radius.pdf</u>
<u>Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 3 mile Radius.pdf</u>
<u>Dupont - Schools, Community Org, Faith Based Org - 2015.docx</u>

From: Anderson, Israel

Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:22 AM

To: Stenger, Wren; Blanco, Arturo; Blevins, John; Gilrein, Stephen; Yurk, Jeffrey; Smith, Rhonda; Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam; Seager, Cheryl; Hansen, Mark; Pettigrew, George; Honker, William; Garcia, David; Casso, Ruben; Harrison, Ben; Coleman, Sam; Johnson, Lydia; Runnels,

Charlotte; Ruhl, Christopher; Lyke, Jennifer

Cc: Verhalen, Frances; Ruiz, Thomas; Crossland, Ronnie; McGee, Tomika; Young, Carl

Subject: FW: DUPONT Information

Resending EJSCREEN Reports for the .5 mile, 1 mile, and 3 mile radius from the DuPont Pontchartrain Works facility as well as some information about the two closest schools to the site and a list of community/environmental justice organizations who would need to be contacted when it is deemed appropriate and some info on nearby churches.

From: Runnels, Charlotte

Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:00 AM

To: Anderson, Israel

Subject: DUPONT Information

To: Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]

From: Pettigrew, George

Sent: Thur 11/7/2013 7:36:53 PM
Subject: FW: Emailing: CVSoil%2003.08.13
CVSoil%2003.08.13.pdf

From: Pettigrew, George

Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 1:31 PM

To: Pettigrew, George

Subject: Emailing: CVSoil%2003.08.13

To: Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]

From: Pettigrew, George
Sent: Thur 11/7/2013 7:36:31 PM
Subject: FW: Emailing: CVDrinkingWater%2003.08.13
CVDrinkingWater%2003.08.13.pdf

From: Pettigrew, George

Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 1:33 PM

To: Pettigrew, George

Subject: Emailing: CVDrinkingWater%2003.08.13

To: Pettigrew, George[pettigrew.george@epa.gov]

Cc: Raoult Ratard[Raoult.Ratard@LA.GOV]; Kathleen Aubin[Kathleen.Aubin@LA.GOV]; Shannon Soileau[Shannon.Soileau@LA.GOV]; Andrews, Patricia (PAndre@Isuhsc.edu)[PAndre@Isuhsc.edu];

Luann E White[lawhite@tulane.edu]

From: Dianne Dugas

Sent: Fri 12/4/2015 5:06:28 PM

Subject: FW: Cancer

2015Katner PrioritizationParishTRI&Cancer JLSMS.pdf

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East St John Health Consult 120315.doc

George, attached are documents related to Louisiana TRI, the "Cancer Corridor" and a recent ESJE public health investigation. I hope this information is helpful in relation to results of the current EPA National Air Toxics Assessment. Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns. Thanks. Dianne

To: Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]

From: Pettigrew, George

Sent: Thur 11/7/2013 7:36:07 PM
Subject: FW: Emailing: CVAir%20ug_m3%20Final%2003.08.13
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From: Pettigrew, George

Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 1:33 PM

To: Pettigrew, George

Subject: Emailing: CVAir%20ug_m3%20Final%2003.08.13

To: Runnels, Charlotte[Runnels.Charlotte@epa.gov]

From: Pettigrew, George

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 3:30:09 PM

Subject: RE: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

Thanks

From: Runnels, Charlotte

Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 9:21 AM **To:** Pettigrew, George; Anderson, Israel

Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

FYI

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To: Anderson, Israel

Subject: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

Israel,

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To: Dianne Dugas[ddugas@dhh.la.gov]

Cc: Jennifer Lyke[Lyke.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Rick Gillig[rig4@cdc.gov]

From: Pettigrew, George

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 3:30:08 PM

Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

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From: Pettigrew, George
Sent: Thur 11/7/2013 7:32:52 PM
Subject: Emailing: CVAir%20ug_m3%20Final%2003.08.13
CVAir%20ug_m3%20Final%2003.08.13.pdf

To: Pettigrew, George[pettigrew.george@epa.gov]

From: Raoult Ratard

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 11:09:35 PM Subject: FW: Scan from Copier

----Original Message----

From: White, Luann E [mailto:lawhite@tulane.edu] Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:29 AM

To: Dianne Dugas; 'Andrews, Patricia'; Kathleen Aubin

Cc: Raoult Ratard; Shannon Soileau Subject: RE: Scan from Copier

We have to be very careful providing any rates in the context of TRI reports. While the TRI may identify chroroprene, it cannot be linked to any effects in the area. Historically, TRI information has been misused to imply health effects and it is just a compilation of permitted release numbers. I would not match up cancer rates with TRI data as there are too many other factors that contribute to cancer and no exposure data.

----Original Message-----

From: Dianne Dugas [mailto:Dianne.Dugas@LA.GOV]

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 2:45 PM To: 'Andrews, Patricia'; Kathleen Aubin

Cc: Raoult Ratard; Shannon Soileau; White, Luann E

Subject: RE: Scan from Copier

Is it ok to forward these rates to George Pettigrew at ATSDR?

----Original Message----

From: Andrews, Patricia [mailto:PANDRE@lsuhsc.edu]

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 1:14 PM

To: Kathleen Aubin; Dianne Dugas

Cc: Raoult Ratard; Shannon Soileau; Luann E White

Subject: RE: Scan from Copier

What is the source of the other article (mono 71-9)? It mentions several other cancers (digestive system, liver, etc.). I haven't read the original articles to try to evaluate their reliability (one study found an excess for leukemia, but many of those cohort members had also been exposed to benzene. Did the authors stratify for that?).

I found a reference to a 1999 IARC review of chloroprene in the synthetic rubber industry as a Possible Carcinogen, but they concluded that the evidence was inadequate.

At any rate, I've attached an Excel file comparing cancer incidence in the U.S. (SEER), Louisiana, and St. John Parish, 2003-2012. I expanded the time coverage to ten years because of the small numbers, but nonetheless wound up with a lot of cells for which rates could not be calculated (<16 cases in ten years).

We'll be In Colorado next week, but I'll do my best to sit in on the call.

----Original Message----

From: Kathleen Aubin [mailto:Kathleen.Aubin@LA.GOV]

Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 11:33 AM

To: Dianne Dugas

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I researched chloroprene further. Please see attached. According to the US Dept of Health and Human Services and the US Dept of Labor, exposure to chloroprene has been reported to cause skin and lung cancer.

Thanks,

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Fyi - attached document provided information on chemical(s) of concern - mainly chloroprene - in EPA risk assessment and modeling of TRI data in Louisiana - sent by George Pettigrew.

To: Pettigrew, George[pettigrew.george@epa.gov]; Anderson, Israel[Anderson.Israel@epa.gov]

From: Runnels, Charlotte

Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 3:21:11 PM

Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

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FYI

From: Runnels, Charlotte

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 1:13 PM

To: Anderson, Israel

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Attached are EJSCREEN Reports for Dupont Pontchartrain Works within a 5 mile, 1 mile and 3 mile radius of the facility.